

PA Targeted Industry Program Student Application

2026-27 Award Year

Instructions & Information

The following information is needed so that your application can be considered for the PA Targeted Industry Program (PA-TIP). If you need further information, contact Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) staff by email at patip@pheaa.org; or call at 1-800-692-7392; TTY: Dial 711 (for hearing impaired). You may also visit our website at pheaa.org/PATip.

Student Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for PA-TIP, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, or eligible noncitizen as described on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)
- Be a domiciliary of Pennsylvania
- Have received a high school diploma, GED, or recognized homeschool certificate
- File a FAFSA
- Complete and return to PHEAA the 2026-27 PA-TIP application by May 1, 2027
- Must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis at an institution approved by PHEAA for participation in PA-TIP (Full-time is defined as at least 12 credits per payment period or at least 24 clock hours of continuous enrollment per week. At least half-time is defined as a minimum of 6 credit hours per payment period or a minimum of 12 clock hours of continuous enrollment per week.)
- Be under the maximum PA-TIP award counter
- Not be incarcerated during enrollment
- Not be in default or pending default on an educational loan or owe a PA State Grant refund
- Not be receiving a PA State Grant for the same program of study
- Have financial need as determined by the program policies and certified by the school
- Must be enrolled in an eligible program of study that is at least 10 weeks but less than 2 academic years in length (A full list of PA-TIP Eligible Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) codes is available at pheaa.org/PATip.)
- Supply a copy of the DD214 Form if the applicant is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and was honorably discharged

If eligible students exceed the PA-TIP funds available, students will be awarded on first-come, first-served basis according to the date their completed PA-TIP student application is received

NOTE: Students who apply for PA-TIP and whose programs cross award years will have their applications automatically renewed in the subsequent year if funding was received and enrollment was continuous. If there was a change to the institution of attendance, a new student application is required.

Student Certification

I understand the awarding of PA-TIP funds is based on various factors including available resources, and that I may or may not receive an award regardless of my eligibility for the program. By providing my contact information, I authorize PHEAA to communicate with me regarding PA-TIP via email, cellular telephone, or other electronic device. I must notify PHEAA if there are any changes to my contact information and will not hold PHEAA accountable for any missed communications due to outdated contact information.

Information on the Privacy Act & Use of Your Social Security Number

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each federal, state, or local agency that asks you to supply your Social Security number (SSN) or other personal information must provide you with certain information regarding the agency's authority to ask for you to supply the information, the purpose for which the agency is asking for the information, and any effects on you for not providing the information.

Your SSN is needed to identify you, process your application, and keep track of your record. We use your SSN in recording information about your college attendance and ensuring you have received the benefit of this award. We will only share information as permitted by law and for routine use in our day-to-day operations, such as to process your application and communicate with program sponsors. If you do not give us your SSN, you will not receive a program award. Applicants are hereby advised that disclosure of their SSN is a requirement and a condition for participation in the program. PHEAA, without such an identifier, would have difficulty in maintaining proper records.

Section 7(a)(2) of the Privacy Act provides that an agency may continue to require the disclosure of an individual's SSN where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulations prior to January 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of the individual. Beginning in 1966 with Form S-1A-66 (First Application), applicants have been required to answer all questions completely or face disqualification for assistance.

All subsequent forms utilized by PHEAA contain the SSN as the identifier of the applicant, including eligibility announcements forwarded to the student and the financial aid officer of the postsecondary institution.

Deadline to Return This Form: May 1, 2027

Return this form via fax at 717-720-3786 or mail to:

PHEAA
PA-TIP
P.O. Box 8157
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157

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Applicant Information (Print)			
Last Name:		First Name:	
		M.I.:	
Address: (P.O. Box must be accompanied by a street address)		City:	
		State:	ZIP:
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No (If Yes, provide a copy of your DD214.)			
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Email:
Home Phone Number: (xxx-xxx-xxxx)		Alternative Phone Number:	
Institution Information			
Institution you will attend for 2026-27:			
Street Address:		City:	
		State:	ZIP:
Program of Study: (Corresponding Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) codes begin on Page 4. List both the CIP code and the corresponding description.)			Estimated Date Program of Study Begins:
What is your enrollment status?: Full-Time Half-Time Other:			

By signing this application, I/we authorize PHEAA to make public announcement of any PA Targeted Industry Program (PA-TIP) award or rejection of PA-TIP award made to the applicant, and to forward to the institution which the applicant listed (or subsequently indicates that the applicant may attend) all information on any application and all information subsequently submitted to or acquired by PHEAA. I/We also authorize PHEAA, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (L&I), and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to share information in their respective possession among each other regarding this application and any other information related to the applicant's participation in PA-TIP, regardless of whether such information is the applicant's non-public personally identifiable or confidential information (including, without limitation, PA-TIP award, PA-TIP rejection, information related to the applicant's progress, completion or non-completion of the PA-TIP program of study, and post-school separation employment information). I/We declare under penalty of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the application has been examined by me/us and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete application (see 24 P.S. § 5158.1 and 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904). I/we agree the awarding of PA-TIP awards is based on various factors including available resources and I/we may or may not receive a PA-TIP award regardless of eligibility for a PA-TIP award.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: (Required only if the applicant is less than 18 years of age)	Date:

NOTE: PHEAA will accept electronic signatures. A document outlining how to create acceptable signatures is available at pheaa.org/signature.

PA Targeted Industry Program Eligible CIP Codes

Effective July 1, 2026

Eligible Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Codes:

CIP Code	CIP Title
01.0106	Agricultural Business Technology
01.0205	Agricultural Mechanics & Equipment/ Machine Technology/Technician
01.0802	Agricultural Communication/Journalism
11.0101	Computer & Information Sciences, General
11.0301	Data Processing & Data Processing Technology/Technician
11.1006	Computer Support Specialist
13.1501	Teacher Assistant/Aide
13.1599	Teaching Assistants/Aides, Other
15.0501	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering Technology/ Technician
15.0803	Automotive Engineering Technology/ Technician
15.0807	Motorsports Engineering Technology/ Technician
15.1202	Computer/Computer Systems Technology/ Technician
15.1203	Computer Hardware Technology/ Technician
30.1601	Accounting & Computer Science
47.0101	Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation & Repair
47.0103	Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology/Technician
47.0201	Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/ Technician
47.0600	Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician, General

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47.0604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician
47.0607	Airframe Mechanics & Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician
47.0608	Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician
47.0612	Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Technology/Technician
47.0613	Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician
47.0614	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology/ Technician
47.0617	High Performance and Custom Engine Technician/Mechanic
47.0699	Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technologies, Other
49.0205	Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor
51.0601	Dental Assisting/Assistant
51.0699	Dental Services & Allied Professions, Other
51.0706	Health Information/Medical Records Administration/Administrator
51.0707	Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
51.0709	Medical Office Computer Specialist/ Assistant
51.0710	Medical Office Assistant/Specialist
51.0711	Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist
51.0712	Medical Reception/Receptionist
51.0713	Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder
51.0714	Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller

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51.0716	Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant & Medical Secretary
51.0721	Disease Registry Data Management
51.0723	Healthcare Information Privacy Assurance & Security
51.0799	Health & Medical Administrative Services, Other
51.0801	Medical/Clinical Assistant
51.0809	Anesthesiologist Assistant
51.0810	Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance)
51.0813	Chiropractic Assistant/Technician
51.0899	Allied Health & Medical Assisting Services, Other
51.0904	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
51.1802	Optometric Technician/Assistant
51.1803	Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist
51.1804	Orthoptics/Orthoptist

CIP Code	CIP Title
51.1899	Ophthalmic/Optometric Support Services & Allied Professions, Other
51.2601	Health Aide
51.2603	Medication Aide
51.2699	Health Aides/Attendants/Orderlies, Other
51.2706	Medical Informatics
51.3901	Licensed Practical /Vocational Nurse Training
51.3902	Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide
51.3999	Practical Nursing, Vocational Nursing and Nursing Assistants, Other
52.0101	Business/Commerce, General
52.0301	Accounting
52.0302	Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping
52.0399	Accounting & Related Services, Other
52.0408	General Office Occupations & Clerical Services